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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andrew G. Austin
Application No. : 09/974,556
Filed : October 9, 2001
Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SECURING AN
ACCESS DOOR ON A HOUSING

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office action dated July 11, 2006, please consider the following:

Amendments to the specification : None
Amendments to the claims : Begin on page 2
Amendments to the drawings : None
Remarks : Begin on page 10